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This is to inform that the Supplemental Amendment filed on 4/27/2001 is partially entered since on the previous Supplemental Amendment dated 10/5/2000 claim number 177 was repeated (it should be 178 instead). It did not comply with Rule 37 CFR 1.126. Consequently, on the 4/27/2001 Supplemental Amendment, all the claims numbered after 177 could not be entered. Applicants are suggested to submit a new supplemental Amendment to correctly renumber the claims after claim 177 from 10/5/2000 Supplemental Amendment and then amend those claims based on the correct claim numbers.

The Applicants are also informed that the clean copy of the specification submitted on 10/5/2000 has not been entered. Therefore, any amendment to the specification should be based on the line number in the original specification. Accordingly, the amendment to the specification has not been entered since the indicated line numbers are not consistent with those in the original specification.

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